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Application No.: 09/479795 Group Art Unit: 2875  
Filed: January 10, 2000 Examiner: Laura K. Tso  
Title: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM IN BRIGHTNESS  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii.  Other  
b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
iv.  Other

2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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Attached please find a Petition for Withdrawl from Issue, Request for Continued  
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